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RE: Application No. 09/846,426
In re application of: Qiang Bi, et al.
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
Dkt. No.: 23182

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PATENT
DKT. 23182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Qiang Bi, Xiong Lin, Kevin A. Gomez, Jimmy T. Pang and ChoonKiat Lim
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 09/846,426 Group No.: 2651
Filed: April 30, 2001 Examiner: K. Wong
For: WRITING SERVO SECTORS USING A DATA TRANSDUCER WITH OFFSET READ
AND WRITE ELEMENTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	20	- 30	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

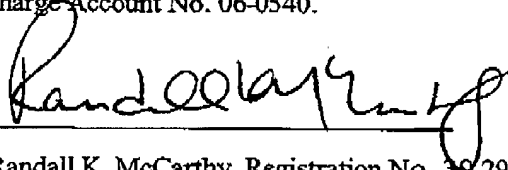
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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